EARL LI AT HIS BEST

HE WORRIES SOME OF THE OFFI-CIALS AT WASHINGTON

By Asking His Usual Embarrassing Questions-A Visit to Uncle Sam's Treasury Vaults.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5. - For the last day of the visit of Li Hung Chang to the capital a rather extensive programme had been arranged, but this was broken without qualm by the embassador, who tires of sight seeing and seems to find more satisfaction in personal association with his entertainers than in the wonders of architecture or paying tribute to historical characters. The weather was gloomy and threatening, for one thing, this morning when Earl Li arose about dawn, and considering his strong repugnance to rain, it was something of an achievement for his conductors to induce him to go out of doors

Made aware by the newspapers of the extremely early hours kept by Li Hung Chang, several persons seized upon the opportunity afforded by the unoccupied morning to pay their respects, among them being the Portuguese minister and several officials. The Viceroy seemed to be in a most amiable mood, but following his peculiar policy of doing all of the interviewing himself, succeeded in extracting from his visitors much more information than he bestowed. He also made some of the officials feel uncomfortable at times by embarrassing "leading" questions calculated to develop their political intentions. After the morning levee was over Li consented to make a start upon the day's programme, and about 9:30 o'clock he was placed in a carriage and with his personal

suite escorted to the Treasury Department. The Vicero, 's visit to the treasury, which occupied fully an hour and a half, appeared to specially interest the whole party. After a brief and cordial welcome by Sec-retary Carlisle, Li Hung Chang expressed a desire to inspect the money vaults, and in company with the Secretary, Treasurer Morgan and Mr. Foster, the ex-Secretary of State, the lower depths were visited. The steel doors of the gold, silver and bond vaults were thrown open and contents of each explained. The Viceroy's curiosity and interest were aroused, and his questions and their answers covered a wide range. From the vaults the party ascended to the upper floors and visited the issue and recemption divisions, where the Secretary explained the processes by which the money of the Nation passes from the Bureau of Printing and Engraving and the mints into circulation.

The Viceroy semed to be delighted with everything he saw, and on leaving the building thanked the officials for their courtesy. The presence of the party in the building created the greatest interest, and everywhere they were followed by a throng of clerks and others who were bent on obtaining a sight of the distinguished Chinaman. Secretary Carlisle accompanied the party to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, which was next visited. The sight-seeing was, however, cut short by a downpour of rain. The Viceroy escorted Secretary Carlisle to the Treasury Department and then the entire retinue returned to the Arlington.

Practically Li Hung Chang took his leave

of the Western Republic as the sun set this evening, for while he will still be for thirteen hours within the boundaries of the United States, all of that time will be spent on a train flying across the country towards the Canadian frontier, without op-porturity to see more of the land then might appear from the windows of the cars. The party left the Arlington Hotel about half past 5 o'clock under an escort of cavalry, and drove directly to the Pennsylvania station. Ex-Secretary Foster accompanied Li Hung Chang to the train, where he said farewell. General Ruger. with his staff, who will escort the Viceroy to the limits of the United States, saw their charge comfortably quartered in the elegantly appointed coach, "lolanthe, specially set apart for his use.

TIFFANY'S \$100,000 DIAMOND.

Li Hung Asks Some More Embarrass ing Conundrums.

New York Commercial Advertiser Li Hung Chang saw the big Tiffany diamond while here. It was handed to him while he was taking his dinner at the Waldorf in the southeast room of the suite assigned to him. He had expressed a desire to see the great \$100,000 stone and, through Lord Li, arrangements were made to take the precious brilliant to him. This is the first time the stone has been out of its strong box for eighteen years, with the exception of the time it was taken to the world's fair at Chicago.

The Earl took the diamond in his hand, examined its color and brilliancy, and asked: "Is it all one piece? Is it as large as the Czar's 'Orliff?" He was told by George F. Kuntz, the expert of Tiffany's place, who took the stone to the hotel, that it was not as large as the brilliant referred to, which is the largest white diamond on earth, and that the one the Earl looked at is the largest

Li Hung Chang then took off his cap and wanted to know the value of the di mond that was set in the front of it. The expert explained that the light was rather poor to examine a diamond. said the Earl, "why did you bring this diamond for me to examine in

For an instant the expert was staggered. Then he said the diamond looked at being a yellow one, the light did not play such an important part as it did with the Earl's white brilliant. But the expert explained that he could not tell the price of the Earl's diamond, as it was against the jewelers' rule to tell the price of another'

goods. Earl Li did not seem pleased at this. through his interpreter said: "I would like to have an expert's opinion on its real value. If I paid more for it than it was worth I would be content. If I paid less would be much more pleased." The ornament of the cap consists of eight white brilliant diamonds, one and oneeighth carats each, above which is a white

pearl of forty grains.

Li Hung Chang asked if he could be told the value of the diamond shown him, and was told it was not for sale, but that it was valued at \$100,000. "Why, there are so many rich people in this country, it is strange that no one has purchased it said the Earl. "I think you are foolish not to sell it if you could get the price. If, when I go back to China, and get rich and if this diamond should sold, and you have a better one I will buy the better one. After this the Earl told the interpreter that he had heard enough about brilliants,

so the diamond man and his big stone were ushered from the apartment.

LI CAN SPEAK ENGLISH. So Says a Boston Lady Who Met the

Earl in Tien-Tsin. BOSTON, Sept. 5 .- A Boston lady who met Earl Li in China says that he spoke excellent English at that time. She further says that she has no doubt whatever that he still speaks excellent English, as this he still speaks excellent English, as this was not many years ago. His nephew and Importers of West India Fruit Com- is headed by Mr. Meade Vestal for judge. who accompany him do not scruple to speak English while on their travels in

English-speaking lands.

"But why has Earl Li had everything interpreted to him?" the Boston lady of the Tien-Tsin reminiscence was asked. The answer implied a recognition of the diplomatic gifts and statesmanlike wiles of the viceroy. By having Chinese spoken to him and nothing but Chinese, he has upheld the language of his Emperor and the dignity of China. It is quite enough for Li to condescend to swing around the circle of this terrestrial ball without speakfing the language of every kindred, every tongue of the peoples of newer civilizations than his own. Besides, while a great Chinese statesman might like chatting with a Boston lady and hearing in exchange well-modulated and perfect English it does not follow that he would care lish, it does not follow that he would care to even seem to understand the colloquial varieties of our mother tongue to be heard outside this capital of culture.

Great Business Boom in Siberia. WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 .- A glowing picture of the marvelous development of berian industries under the stimulus of the nearly completed Siberian railway is set out in a special report upon the subject out in a special report upon the subject to the State Department by United States Consul-general Karal, at St. Petersburg, Nearly every week new factories are opening, producing goods formerly brought from European Russia. The first sugar

necessitating the establishment of a sugar refinery. A company has been formed for the mining of gold on the eastern slope of the mining of gold on the eastern slope of the Urals, with the American charcoal re-duction process, and under a capital of 2,-500,000 roubles. But, as might be expected, the greatest development has been in those industries essential to the building and maintenance of the transcontinental railroad, and, in consequence, the mining of coal and making of iron has been greatly stimulated. One great corporation has been started at Werchoturia, with a capital of 18,000,000 roubles, for the manufacture of ironware. The founders are Englishmen backed by the best obtainable English technical skill, and other enterprises of like nature are projected.

ROBERT J. SOLD.

The Champion Pacer Purchased by a New York Banker.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 .- Lewis G. Tewksbury, a Broadway banker, who owns Mascot, 2:04, has purchased from C. J. Hamlin the champion pacer, Robert J., with a record of 2:011/2. The price paid is not stated, but it is known to be a fancy one. Mr. Tewksbury will not gain possession of the champion until after the big meeting at Lexington next month. It is probable that the great horse was pace his last at the Lexington meeting, his owner having pur-chased him to drive on the road in New

SULTAN MUST BEWARE

WRATH OF EUROPE AROUSED BY CONSTANTINOPLE ATROCITIES.

Sir Philip Currie, It Is Said, Is Prepared to Make Demands and Enforce Them with War Ships.

LONDON, Sept. 5.-The recent atrocities at Constantinople have been thoroughly and earnestly discussed by all classes during the week, and have aroused the wrath Mr. McKinley: of Europe to such an extent that they will probably compel action upon the part of at least some of the powers and force the Sultan to make a radical change in the administration of his empire. There is already evidence that the bugbear of a general European war is no longer sufficient to guarantee Turkey immunity for its misdeeds. The war ships of various nations are gathering in the Levant, led by a squadron consisting of a score of British ships, which are ready to respond to a sign from Sir Philip Currie, the British embassador at Constantinople. The latter arrived at his post yesterday, armed, it is understood, with definite instructions from the Marquis of Salisbury to compel obedience to certain demands on the part of Great Britain, either in conjunction with the representatives of other powers, or, failing them, to take action alone. That Great Britain means business is emphasized by the language herein quoted. The people the fact that, prior to his departure, Sir Philip Currie received a communication he meant then and what he means now." Philip Currie received a communication from the Queen for delivery personally to the Sultan. In this communication, it is believed, her Majesty conveys to the Sultan Kinley Club last night at the clubrooms. a kindly warning of the approaching storm Abdul Hamld has a profound respect for the Queen, and her letters to him are never without effect.

A dispatch from Constantinople Great anxiety still prevails here, but there have been no further disturbances. The embassadors have sent a collective note to the Turkish government, dwelling upon the organized character of the massacres and citing several cases bearing this out. They the declaration of two Mussulmans who assert that they were requisitioned by the police, who provided them with weapons and sent them to kill Armenians Other and similar evidence is also presented, and the embassadors finally demand a strict inquiry into the causes of the outbreak and the steps taken to suppress it, and they insist upon the severe punishment The Spectator, commenting upon the situ-

ation at Constantinople, says: "The world has been so saturated with the Turkish horrors that it has lost all sense of proportion and regards the recent doings as a regretable street incident. Yet, in fact, the massacre of last week was probably the greatest in modern history, and one of the greatest in modern history, and one of the bloodlest deeds in history has been committed in the face of Europe, and Europe can think of no better way to punish the perpetrators than to keep their embassies dark upon the Sultan's fete day. If the powers would only agree, the Marquis of Salisbury would doubtless use the force of England to punish the perpetrator or tolerator of the massacres. Ideally the best course would be to partition Turkey, and failing in this, why cannot the powers agree to depose the Sultan and place his brother or some other suitable person on the throne? In this way the status quo would be preserved and the Turks would be taught that Europe will not tolerate a regime of massacre and atrocity." The Spectator then proceeds to show the im-possibility of England acting alone, but adds that it sees a ray of hope in the Czar's coming visit to Queen Victoria at Balmoral. The newspaper trusts "he may be convinced that England will loyally back Russia in taking the lead in freeing Eu-rone from the last remnant of Turkish

How Spain Punishes Rebels. MADRID, Sept. 5.-An official dispatch

received from Manilla, capital of the Philippine islands, announces that the insurgents are intrenched at Novalette and on the Cavite isthmus. They were attacked by Spanish gunboats and the operations against the insurgents in the provinces will begin next week. A number of influential men have been arrested at Manilla on the charge of being concerned in the insurrec-tion. According to private dispatches the report that Germans are implicated in the insurrection is confirmed. Four insurgents have been condemned to be shot at Manilla and 200 insurgents have been transported to the Marianna and Caroline islands.

Whitehead Found.

CORK, Sept. 5.-Alfred George Whitehead, the recently released Irish political prisoner, who mysteriously disappeared from his home in Skibbereen on Aug. 25. the day after his release from prison, has been found here.

Cable Notes.

The Prince of Wales has returned to London from Hamburg looking exceedingly The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough are at present at Blenheim, where extensive alterations and improvements have begun. The Prince of Wales has promised to visit them in November, the 23d, and will

remain a week, The congress of sanitary institutes, which has been in session at New Castle, England, has strongly indorsed bleyeling as being the means of vanishing a vast number of derangements of women, and expressed the conviction that the average standard of the health of women bicyclists has un-

dergone an appreciable elevation. The rumor that Dr. Jameson is to marry the Dowager Countess of Dudley, daughter of Sir Thomas Moncreiffe, and widow of the first Earl of Dudley, who died in 1885, s revived by the frequent visits which the Countess has been paying to the prisoner in Hollowell jail, and the fact that she

showed the keenest interest in the trial. RUINED BY WEYLER

pened to Assign. NEW YORK, Sept. 5 .- H. Domuois & Co., among the largest importers of West India fruit in America, assigned to-day without preference. Their last statement to Bradstreet in November, 1895, showed assets of \$660,000 and liabilities of \$258,000. General Weyler's edict prohibiting the experting of fruit from Cuba, where the firm owns vast estates, is given as the cause of the fail-

ure. Carriage Maker in Trouble.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 5 .- The Salt Springs National Bank and the State Bank of Syrcause took possession of the carriage works of Harvey A. Meyer, of this city, and will run them until Mr. Meyer's indebtedness to the two institutions is paid. His liabilities to the two banks include \$190,000 in personal paper, \$120,000 in customers' paper and \$100,000 due to creditors. The cause of his financial embarrassment is said to be due to the inability of customers to meet their obligations.

Tom Cooper Injured.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 5.—In the bi-cycle races at Crescent Park to-day Tom Cooper, of Detroit, undertook to cut in between Loughead and Maddox. His pedal struck the latter's machine and he was thrown so violently that he had to be carfrom European Russia. The first sugar thrown so violently that he had to be car factory opened in August in Semipolatinsk, ried from the track and a surgeon called.

JUDGE CULLEN IN A BOX

HIS SOUND-MONEY SPEECH COMES UP TO PLAGUE THE SILVERITE.

Farmer Mount Makes a Stirring Speech to a Great Saturday Crowd at Converse-Political News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, Ind., Sept. 5. - It has been extensively advertised throughout this and adjoining counties that Judge William A. Cullen, of Rushville, a free-silver Republican, would address to-day the Freesilver Republican Club of this city, which does not exist. A fair-sized crowd assembled at the rink to hear him, and was informed that Cullen was sick in bed and could not come, the two Campbells, of Rushville, being sent instead. It is claimed by some that Cullen's sickness was due to the fact that he could not answer satisfactorily his letter of March 6, 1896, in the Rushville Republican, and his speech before a Republican convention in Rushville April 11. In a letter published in the Rushville Republican March 6, 1896, Judge W. A. Cullen expressed himself as follows:

"The party has always stood for sound money, and, I hope, always will. But what is sound money? We have it now, and have had it ever since the Republican party has managed the finances. The money is sound when each and every dollar, whether of silver, paper or gold, is of equal purchasing and debt-paying power. The question is, how to maintain this parity. Not, certainly, by the free coinage of silver, 16 to 1, for this would reduce us to a silver standard and drive every dollar of gold out of the country.'

At the Republican convention held in

mously adopted, and three cheers given for "We, the Republicans of Rush county, in convention assembled, believing it both right and proper, nereby express our undying allegiance to the great principles of our organization. These principles, while in practical operation, gave peace, prosper-ity and happiness to the great masses of the American people, while a departure from them has entailed financial embarrassment, loss of labor to the toiling millions and general stagnation of business. therefore, heartily in favor bringing back the national government to that policy which for thirty years made its growth and prosperity, to the admiration of the civilized world. And while we recognize the ability, integrity and fitness of all the aspirants for presidential honors

at the St. Louis convention, we unquali-

fieldly indorse the candidacy of Hon. William McKinley, of Ohio, as the standard-

bearer of the Republican party in the contest of 1896." The silver men, Democrats, National Democrats, Populists, Prohibitionists and Republicans desire the Judge to explain the language herein quoted. The people condemned in unmeasured terms the Democratic planks which refer to the executive and judiciary. He was frequently interrupted with applause. Governor Cumback was also present, and gave the club a ten minutes' practical talk on the money question. Last night at Harris City, this county, S. B. Edward and Colonel M. B. Tackett addressed a large audience of Republicans and Democrats. Mr. Edward is treasurer of the quarries at that place, and showed his hearers, many of whom were employes, how the pay rolls of the company had been decreased from 1892 to the present time. Mr. Tackett spoke at this place four years ago, and declared then that if Cleveland were elected the pay rolls of the quarries would decrease and that many would be thrown out of work, which has all come true. At Sandusky, Rev. Henry B. Sherman and R. P. Hamilton spoke to a crowded house. At Kingston Judge S. A. Bonner and Horace Skill-At Kingsman addressed a large audience. At St. Paul Hon. John F. Joyce, of Rushville, who was, in 1894, a candidate on the Democratic ticket for prosecuting attorney, and E. E. Roland addressed a good audience,

many of whom were Democratic quarry-The Campaign in Rush County. pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., Sept. 5.-B. Wilson Smith, of Lafayette, to-day closed a series of very protfiable meetings for sound money extending over the past week. He is a hard worker and his success as a campaigner is due largely to his desire to let his hearers get at the bottom of facts and then draw their own conclusions. L. B. Jackson, of Middletown, manager of the tin-plate mill at that place and a former Democrat, delivered a stirring and forceful address for protection and sound money at the McKinley Club rooms last night. The clubhouse could not hold the large crowd that turned out to hear him and the side-walk in front of the doors was filled with listeners. Mr. Jackson's address is com-mended as a good effort in the cause. At New Salem last night another of the large crowds that has greeted Hon. Henry U. Johnson everywhere in Rush county turned out to hear him. The Rushville drum corps and McKinley Glee Club helped to enliven the occasion, Mr. Johnson presented the interest of the control of th son presented the issues with his usual ability. Aimost unprecedented interest has centered in Mr. Johnson's speeches in this

county. Stevenson for McKinley.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. ROCKPORT, Ind., Sept. 5 .- The tide that set in for sound money several weeks ago is still on. A recent poll of Spencer county by the Democratic central committee gave the Republicans a majority of 216. This has greatly discouraged the Democrats, and they have decided to make the fight on one or two county offices and let rest of the ticket look out for itself. Another prominent Democrat, Hon. Willam Stevenson, former Representative from Spencer county in the State Legislature, and one time county commissioner, has come out against the Popocratic ticket. He said this week: "As for myself, I propose to vote for McKinley. We have had enough side shows. I am a Democrat and propose to vote the Democratic ticket again when they get together and nominate a Demoeratic candidate on a Democratic plat-His action has caused dismay in the ranks of the silverites, who see the leaders going from them one by one.

McKinley Pole Raised at Noblesville. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Sept. 5 .- The Republicans of this city raised a ninety-foot McKinley pole near the Lake Erie depot this afternoon. Speeches were made by other local speakers. The cause of sound money is being strengthened every day. The Democrats of this county met in convention here to-day to nominate a county ticket. For a month efforts have been made to effect a combination with the Populists and Prohibitionists. Failing in this they nominated a straight Democratic ticket with the exception of Samuel Wallingford, the candidate for Representative,

tive men, but there is no chance for the election of any part of the ticket. Republican Work at Fortville.

nes are good rep

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORTVILLE, Ind., Sept. 5 .- A crowd of between four and five hundred assembled last evening at the Republican open-air meeting. Capt. Eli F. Ritter made a powerful speech, principally on the money question. He compared the coinage system of other nations with this, and stated among other things that he had temporarfly laid aside his battle for temperance in behalf of sound money. The Republican party in this section is in better shape than in any previous cam-paign. There is very little disaffection and only one man who publicly appropries change from the Republican to the Popocratic platform. On the other hand, there are a number of former Democrats who will either support McKinley or Palmer for

President. More Sound-Money Democrats.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Sept. 5. - A soynd-money Democratic club is to be organized here at an early date. The polls just completed are very flattering, and the Democrats who are for sound money are about evenly divided. About half of them will vote for McKinley, and the other haif numbers 220 members.

for Palmer. The Republicans are organiz-ing clubs in the city. In Silver Creek town-ship a McKinley club has just been organ-ized, with a membership of 225 members. A fee of 10 cents was charged each member, but this did not keep the voters from joining. At Charlestown and other points through the county clubs with large memberships are reported. In this city a Lin-coln league, a colored Republican club, a McKiniey Bicycle club and several clubs in the suburbs are doing good work.

Fusion in Wayne County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Sept. 5 .- A joint convention of the Democrats and Populists of Wayne county was held to-day. Complete fusion has been agreed on. In view of the coming election of a United States Senator the fight in this county will be upon the legislative portion of the ticket, Judge G. W. Grubbs, of Martinsville, ad-dressed the Republican Club last night, He was introduced by a farmer and scores of farmers were in the immense audience, giving close attention to the speaker. Judge Grubbs, when a member of the Legislature, nominated General Harrison for the United States Senate. The meeting last night was the largest and most enthusiastic of any yet held here.

Captain Ritter's Strong Speech.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WINCHESTER, Ind., Sept. 5 .- To-day has been another veritable Republican jolturned out to hear Captain Eli F. Ritter this afternoon included a large number of his Prohibition friends, who were anxious to hear him give his reasons for coming out for sound money. Beginning back with Jefferson, he made every Democrat and Republican of any reputation whom he cared to call up testify in behalf of the identical position now assumed by the Republican party on the money question, From first to last the speaker was frequently applauded. Delegations were present from Lynn, Huntsville and Farmiand.

Mount's Speech at Alexandria.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Sept. 5 .- Hon. Rush county, April 11, Judge Cullen, in a James A. Mount, Republican candidate for stirring Republican speech, introduced the Governor, yesterday afternoon spoke to the following resolution, which was unant- largest audience ever assembled in Alexandria at a political discussion. His speech | tion. was largely devoted to a discussion of the financial question, though the tariff ques-tion was dwelt on at some length. The audience was composed largely of farmers, who came for many mires around to listen to the views of a fellow-farmer. The crowd numbered about 5,000. The enthusiasm was remarkable as the speaker took up and dissected the free-silver arguments. Mr. Mount stated that the audience was one of the most satisfactory he had addressed this campaign.

Johnson in Fayette County. special to the Indianapolis Journal. CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 5 .- The Republicans held one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the campaign at Falmouth this afternoon and evening. In the afternoon Hon. Henry U. Johnson and Hon. L. P. Newby discussed the issues to five thousand people, both speakers being given the closest of attention. A McKinley pole was raised. In the evening Hon. F. T. Roots addressed a crowd of one thousand and his explanation by charts formed a most interesting feature. Hon. Henry U. Johnson will hold meetings every night this week in different parts of the county.

Mount and Sayre at Converse.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CONVERSE, Ind., Sept. 5 .- James A. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Mount, Republican candidate for Governor, addressed a crowd which filled the public school grounds here this afternoon. He sustained the platform in a masterly manner, and his remarks on the financial question created much favorable comment. The opera house was filled to overflowing this evening, and Hon. Warran G. Sayre, of Wabash, addressed the meeting. Much interest is being manifested, and the attendance far exceeds any crowd that ever assembled in Converse at a political meeting.

Prohibitionists for McKinley.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GRAY, Ind., Sept. 5 .- The Republicans of the lower half of Hamilton county had a rousing meeting last night here. The large school building was packed to overflowing, with many on the outside, band from Westfield furnished music. spraker was ex-Representative Milton Hanson. Mr. Hanson has been in the Prohibition party for about ten years, but when the St. John-Gougar combination attempted to lead the wastr but the party of the tempted to lead the party into the Popocratic camp deserted with many others and came back to the Republican camp.

Programme for Joint Debate.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. MITCHELL, Ind., Sept. 5 .- The series of joint debates to be held in each county of the Second congressional district, and which promises to be an interesting feature of the campaign, will take place between the two candidates for Congress, Col. A. M. Hardy, Republican, and Judge R. W. Miers, Democrat, at the following places: Bloomington, Sept. 7; Bedford, Sept. 8; Shoals, Sept. 9; Washington, Sept. 10; Vincennes, Sept. 11; Spencer, Sept. 12; Sillivan, Sept. 14; Bloomfield, Sept. 15.

Freeland Schoolhouse Meeting.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PETERSBURG, Ind., Sept. 5 .- Hon. F. B. Posey spoke at the Freeland schoolhouse, just across the river in Knox county, last night to a large and enthusiastic audience. Many Democrats and Populists were present and the speech was neard with atten-tion by all. Mr. Posey made a strong argu-ment for sound money and protection and was frequently applauded. The Monroe city brass band, the Petersburg drum corps and the colored glee club of Petersburg were present.

Speaking at Orleans.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ORLEANS, Ind., Sept. 5 .- Senator W. S. Haggard, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, addressed an immense crowd at Leipsic last evening. His explanation of the silver movement was entertaining and his speech means new votes for the ticket in that vicinity.

Hon. James T. Johnston, of Rockville, spoke to a large audience of farmers and laboring men at this place Friday even-

ing. His speech was most convincing.

Silver Sentiment Dying Out. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PETERSBURG, Ind., Sept. 5.-The Republicans of Alford, a small town east of here, organized a large McKinley and Hobart Club Thursday night. Virgil Green, candidate for prosecutor in this judicial district, and L. E. Woolsey were the speakers. Free-silver sentiment in this vicinity is rapidly dying out. Bryanites are completely bewildered since the Palmer-Buck-ner ticket was placed in the field.

Judge Grubbs Heard at Richmond. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 5.-Judge George

W. Grubbs, of Martinsville, spoke here tonight at the Phillips Opera House, which Judge F. J. Kane, Hon. Robert Graham and | was well filled to hear him. His speech. which dealt largely with the financial issue was well received and frequently applauded. Judge Grubbs has sopken at various places in Wayne county this week and each meet-

New Clubs in Boone County. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LEBANON, Ind., Sept. 5 .- The younger members of the party are putting much energy into the Republican campaign in McKinley club was organized at Mechanicsburg with a membership of seventy live. Quite recently similar organizations were effected at Whitestown with fifty members and at Zionsville with two hundred. Remy's Political Meetings.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., Sept. 5 .- Hon. Charles Remy, of Columbus, and Hon. O. H. Montgomery, of this city, addressed an enthuslastic audience of Republicans in the ourthouse at Brownstown this afternoon To-night an important meeting was held in this city, which was addressed by Messrs. Remy and Elliott, of West Virginia.

Granville Has a Rally.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal ALBANY, Ind., Sept. 5 .- The little village of Granville last night was thronged with the greatest crowd ever in the town to hear Hon. O. N. Cranor and E. M. White, of Muncie, make Republican speeches. About 1,000 people were present, the Mc-Kinley Club of Albany sending a delegation

Sellersburg's Big McKinley Club. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SELLERSBURG, Ind., Sept. 5 .- Hon. L. E. Boyd made a speech to a large audience at this place last night. The McKin-ley Club at this place, only one week old,

SAMUEL ABLES SHOT AND FATALLY WOUNDED BY A FARM HAND.

Evansville Capitalist Fails for Half a Million, Dragging Down Two Concerns in the Collapse.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LIBERTY, Ind., Sept. 5.-Samuel Ables, a farmer living a few miles south of Lib erty, was shot below the heart this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Henry Muchmere, a wood chopper on Ables's farm. Ables accused Muchmere of stealing six cords of wood, Muchmere protesting his innocence. Ables cocked his double-barrel shotgut and was about to shoot Muchmere and a companion, threatening their lives and raving like a maniac. As he was about to shoot Muchmere pulled his revolver and fired, the bullet striking Ables near the heart. Ables is slowly bleeding to death from the wound. Muchmere gave himself up at Liblification day here. The large crowd that erty shortly after, but is not under arrest. The town is greatly excited.

> FAILED FOR HALF A MILLION. Democratic Capitalist of Evansville

Says Wilson Bill Ruined Him. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 5.-Three large concerns failed here to-day. They were Charles Schulte, capitalist; Reitman & Schulte, sawmill, and Schulte, Lohoff & Co., edge tool wroks. Stringent times forced Mr. Schulfe to the wall, and being a heavy stockholder in the concerns named, carried them down with him. More than half a million dollars are involved. Mr. Schulte has long been a Democrat and in an interview to-day attributes his troubles to the Wilson bill and other Democratic legisla-

A. M. E. Conference.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 5 .- The business session of the A. M. E. Conference closed late last night. Rev. S. M. Smothers, of Rockville, was suspended for one year for drunkenness. The dollar money committee reported \$800 collected. The memoirs committee made some touching reports. Dr. Henderson and Revs. Christy and Rat-cliffe spoke. On motion of G. W. White, of Kokomo, a committee was appointed and redistricted the State, making three districts instead of two. The headquarters are Richmond, Indianapolis and ville, the last named being new. Indianapolis will have sixteen charges, Evans-ville fifteen and Richmond eighteen. The missionary societies reported the following collections for the year; Foreign, \$30.73; mite box, \$24.87; Easter day, \$15.13; Indiana Home, \$11.81; Mission Call, \$14.08. The amount spent was \$32.11. The new missionary officers were installed to-night and the meeting closes to-morrow night after the reading of the appointments. To-morrow visiting ministers will fill pulpits in a half dozen local churches.

Strong Indications of Oil.

well in the supposed great oil territory that lies between here and Redkey is being drilled on the Downing farm this week. The depth reached is 1,013 feet, thirty of which is in the sand and shows strong indications of the presence of oil. The usual depth in the sand in which oil is found in this vicinity is 100 feet, but in some fields they go as far as 200 feet, when oil is generally found in abundance. The company has decided to go that depth in this field. The Priddy company is delighted with the outlook, and five test wells will be put down in rapid succession.

Red Men's Annual Piente.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. RIDGEVILLE, Ind., Sept. 5. - Perhaps three thousand people attended the third annual picnic of Red Men of Randolph ccunty, held at Lakeside Park to-day under the auspices of Waneta Tribe, No. 73. Tribes from Union City, Muncie, Albany, Winchester, Dunkirk and Farmland were represented, and addresses were made by Rev. S. F. Harter, Hon. A. J. Stakebake, J. T. Day and great Pocohontas of In-diana, Mrs. Dayld Snyder, of Muncie. Professor Baldwin was engaged to make a balloon ascension, but owing to the storm it was postponed for a week.

Tin-Plate Works to Start.

Spec'al to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 5.-The American Tin-plate Company has notified its 1,250 employes that the plant will resume operations next Tuesday and that eleven of the sixteen mills will start up on that date, giving employment to over 900 men. other mills will be started in a few days from that date and the remaining employes put to work. The men are jubliant over the outlook and are assured of steady employ-

Got in the Way of a Train.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., Sept. 5.-Daniel Mooney, a prominent young man of Knightsville, was fatally injured about 4 o'clock this afternoon on the Vandalia railroad tracks east of here. He was on his way to Triplett's Park to see his brother run against Boone Jacobs for the championship of the county when he was run down by an east-bound passenger train. His companion saw the danger in time to escape

Anderson Factories to Start Up. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 5 .- Notice was posted to-day that the American wirenail works would resume full blast with seven hundred men Tuesday. The Arcade File Company will also put a force of men work and the Anderson flint-glass works will be put in operation for the win-

Crushed in the Machinery. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 5 .- David Raw-Long Case of Hiccoughs.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., Sept. 5 .- William J. coughing for five days, and his condition is which was followed by the hiccoughs. Shot in a Saloon Fight.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SOMERVILLE, Ind., Sept. 5 .- John Kirkpatrick was snot and dangerously wounded by J. Cameron Martin in a saloon fight here this evening. The ball pierced his left breast just above the heart.

Cather, one of the pioneers of this county,

Indiana Deaths. ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 5.-Mrs. Robert

died at her home, west of this city, last night. She was seized with a fainting spelldropped to the floor in a store. She was removed to the Myers House and later to her own home. She was much better yes-terday, but died last night. She was the mother of a large family. The funeral to-morrow will be largely attended. Mrs. Sallie Faulkerson, aged seventy-sev-en, died at her home, near Millgrove, this a resident of this county for sixty years. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Sept. 5.—Eli-jah Henthorne, one of the pioneers of the county, died last night at his home in Otisco. The deceased was ninety years old. He was the father of Charles Henthorne, who a year ago lost both his legs in a wreck on the Big Four, having been oned under an engine for five hours before he was rescued.

FARMLAND, Ind., Sept. 5.-W. J. Bennett, a prominent farmer and late Republican candidate for the nomination for eriff, died suddenly of heart disc day. He worked as usual on the farm in the forenoon, and after eating a hearty dinner went into another room to lie down. His wife soon after found him

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Sept. 5 .- Mrs. Frank Jester, wife of the merchant of that name, late of Point Isabel, Howard county, died It is understood that the resignation of the home of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Billings, at an early hour this morni after a lingering illness. She was twentysix years old.

GREENVILLE. O., Sept. 5.—Judge D. L. Meeker, a well-known judge of Darke county for about nineteen years, was

stricken with paralysis and died about 9:40 o'clock this evening. He was sixty-nine years old.

Indiana State News.

The thirtieth annual reunion of the Nine-teenth Indiana Regiment will be held at Farmland Sept. 17. Enos Cale and Finley Geiger, of Hartford City, organized a McKinley club of thirty members at Pleasant Dale last evening. John Heat is president, and David Stover

The Thornburg family, one of the most extensive families in eastern Indiana, held their annual reunion in a beautiful grove south of Farmiand yesterday. All of the adjoining counties were represented, and a big dinner was the principal feature.

TWO MONARCHS

THE KAISER AND THE CZAR GREET EACH OTHER AT BRESLAU.

Review of Troops in Honor of the Russian Ruler-The Czarina and the Empress

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BERLIN, Sept. 5 .- The great parades proceding the big fall maneuvers have fairly begun. The Emperor and the King of Saxony on Thursday reviewed the Saxon army corps, numbering five thousand men. The men compose the east army during the maneuvers. The Czar and Czarina arrived at Bresiau to-day. Their Majesties were received at the railroad station by the Emperor and Empress of Germany, the royal princes and princesses, the Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe; the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, and a large number of military and civil officials. After the most cordial greetings had been exchanged between the two imperial parties the Czar inspected the guard of honor and their imperial parties, and their Majesties drove to the castle, escorted by a detachment of cavalry. The Czar and Emperor William occupied the first carriage, and the Czarina and the Empres of Germany were in the second carriage. The route to the castle was lined with troops and the crowds present accorded the Emperors and Empresses enthusiastic reception. Emperor William wore a general's uniform, and the Czar was dressed in the uniform of the Alexandria regiment. The Czar and Czarina are located in the Landeshaus Palace, which has been specially prepared for them. The Czarina has with her her infant child, the Grand Duchess Olga, who was born in November last year. After luncheon, the Czar and Czarina and the Emperor and Empress of Germany drove to the parade ground and witnessed a grand review of the troops.

the troops. This evening a state banquet was given at the Castle. Emperor William toasted the Emperor and Empress of Russia, and thanked the august guests for their visit on behalf of the province and of the whole of Germany. He welcomed the Czar as a bulwark of peace on the ground upon which the Czar's ancestor and the speaker's great-grandfather had met in c friendship. He prayed that God would pro-tect and watch over the Czar for the welcluded as follows: "I drink to the welfare of his Majesty, the Emperor of Russia, and to the Empress Alexandra. The Czar responded to this toast French, saying: "I assure your Majesty that I am animated by the same traditional sentiments toward you and your house as were entertained by my father and inspired by these sentiments I raise my glass to the welfare of his Mapesty Emperor William and of her Majesty the Empress."

He has ordered the appointment an-nounced to the fieet at Kiel. The Emperor has also ordered that a salute of twentyone guns snall be fired and that the Russian flag shall be displayed at the maintops of the vessels of the fleet.

With regard to political features of the meeting of Emperor William and the Czar, Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial Chancel-lor, has officially announced that the death of the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, will not alter the programme. But, nevertheness, surprise was excited when Prince Hohenlohe arrived on Thursday in Berlin, instead of proceeding direct to Breslau from his

The visit of the Czar and Czarina to the

Emperor William has appointed the Czar an admiral a la suite of the German navy.

He has ordered the

Russian estates, as arranged.

latter's former home at Darmstadt has been fixed to take place from Oct. 7 to Oct. 17. It will be a purely family gathering, with visits to the opera and reception.

After the close of the army maneuvers Emperor William is going to his shooting box at Rominton and will remain there from Sept. 20 to Oct. 7, passing the time away in deer stalking. Sedan day passed very quietly this year. Some decorations were put up, but business was not interrupted, and there was no big parades. Even a majority of the newspapers were silent, and the rain in the evening prevented the intended illumina-tion of the exposition. The general impres-sion is that the desire to celebrate the sur-render of Napoleon III to the Prussians at

Sedan is dying out. WAR ON OUR BICYCLES

GERMANS TRYING TO DRIVE THEM OUT OF THEIR COUNTRY.

No Ads for Yankee Firms Permitted in the Newspapers-Legal De-

velopments Probable.

(Copyright, 1996, by the Associated Press.) BERLIN, Sept. 5 .- The "bike" manufacturers of Germany are greatly alarmed at the progress which American wheels have made in this country during the past few months, and they have adopted novel methods in meeting the American competition. Early this year one of the most bardge, aged fifteen, a greaser at the Na- prominent American manufacturers estabtional tin-plate works, was caught by a rider and drawn into the massive machinery of a tin-plater. His skull was crushed and spine wrenched before being rescued. The injuries are fatal. have been accustomed to the ponderous German machines. Princess Hehenlohe and all the smart court set in Berlin bought American machines, which soon be-Hodge, of Homer, has been constantly hic- gan to be seen on all sides in Germany. The Americans, who were heavy advertisregarded as serious. He became sick two ers in all the German papers, were this weeks ago with an ailment of the stomach, week astonished to receive notice that week astonished to receive notice that henceforth their ads could not be received. The fact finally developed that all the German manufacturers bad/entered into an agreement that they would withdraw their

ads from any paper accepting ads from

American bicycle firms. The German sporting papers have taken the matter up in the interest of their countrymen. The Radwelt, the most important cycling paper in Germany, has been particularly bitter and appeals to Germans. as a matter of patriotism, not to buy while in the city shopping Thursday and | American wheels. The paper referred to | pointed out that the German 'machines worth 300 marks sent to America have to pay a duty of 105 marks, while American machines of the same value have to pay a duty of 3 marks in Germany. It adds that the Reichstag will, at its coming ses sion, be presented with an "irresiscible" petition to raise the duty as high as Ameri-ca's and continues: "But, in the meantime, the public must face the invasion of American and foreign manufacturers by sheer patriotism. Out of what material these cycles are made every sensible man will easily imagine. The German industry need not fear, on account of price and good quality of their materials, any competition. On the contrary, they are above any other people as regards solidity of their fabric and of capness." Thus the matter stands at present, but, as the American firm has co itracts with some of the papers which now refuse their ads legal developments are possible.

The Kingdom of Bavaria has begun the conversion of her 4 per cent. bonds into 31/2 per cents., and Prussia, Wurtemburg, Sax-Baden and the other states will imitate her during the winter.

General Bronsart Von Schellendorff, recently Minister for War, will soon be followed by that of General Von Hahnke, chief of the Emperor's military cabinet, on Prince Hobeniohe's representation that the position of Von Hahnke at the head of the which prevailed during last night and this cabinet seriously embarrassed the whole of morning.

the regular Cabinet. General Von Hahnke,

however, will be promoted to the important position of Governor of Berlin.

The census of 1895 shows that the percentage of the farming population has shrunk from 491/4 to 42 since 1882. The decrease in Bavaria is 10 per cent. On the other hand, the increase in the number of persons employed in the different industries is 30 per cent., and in commerce 45 per cent.

The Hamburg Correspondent announces another colonial scandal. The Governor of German-East Africa, Loutwein, is charged with incapacity in dealing with the hostile Hereros and Hottentots, and all the offi-cers and government employes under him threaten to resign unless he is recalled.

An official statement of the Ministry of Husbandry says, regarding pork, that the American imports are closely watched, as there have been several cases of evading the legal precautions taken. But it is noted that no cases of trichinosis in any port have been reported for a long time. In spite of this, and in order to obtain absolute data, a special inquiry into the importation of American pork is now proceeding throughout the empire.

Dr. Laangheld's consumption specific, named Chinozen, is now admitted into general practice, and four of the leading hospitals, the Clini: of Vienna and the Imperial Test in titute of this city have just re-ported favorably upon it.

WILL VOTE ON MONDAY

DEMOCRATS EXPECT TO POLL A BIG VOTE IN ARKANSAS.

Think the Populists Will Help Their Candidate for Governor-"Coin" Harvey a Gold Bug.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 5.-The State campaign closed to-night, the Democratic candidate for Governor, Daniel W. Jones, and H. L. Remmell, the Republican candidate, speaking at a joint meeting at Little Rock, at which 5,000 persons were present. The State election occurs on Monday. Every county in the State has been thoroughly canvassed and a great deal of interest is being taken in the election. It is expected that a pretty full vote of each party will be polled and the Democrats expect a large number of Populists to vote for Jones, and estimate that his majority will be at least 10,000 more than that which Clarke, the present incumbent, received two years ago.

A great deal of local interest attaches to the license question, the anti-license people having made a strong fight in this

WOULD NOT TAKE SILVER. "Coin" Harvey Demanded Gold, and

Is Now Hoarding It. CHICAGO, Sept. 4 .- W. H. Harvey, the author of "Coin's Financial School," refused to take silver yesterday when he Emperor William con- politan National Bank, but insisted on be ing paid in gold. The paying teller demurred to paying out gold, whereat Mr. Harvey became wroth. The paying teller was obdurate, however, and finally the man who wrote "Coin" appealed to Cashier Hitchcock. He wanted to put the maney in a safe-deposit box, he said, but only as another object lesson to the people. After a long talk in the private office of the cashier, Mr. Harvey got an order to the teller to pay the amount in gold. Two the teller to pay the amount in gold. Two minutes later he and his private secretary were hurrying from the Metropolitan Na-tional Bank, in La Salle street, to the First National Bank in Dearborn street, and soon after the gold was locked up in Mr. Har-vey's strong box in the safe-deposit department. Then the man who wrote "Coin" went home, feeling that part, at least, of

the money he made from his book was safe against a possible panic. Labouchere Opposed to Bryan.

LONDON, Sept. 5 .- The political campaign in the United States continues to be watched here with intense interest. Mr. Henry Labouchere, in Truth, devotes three pages to the situation, during the course of which he says: "I am one of the warmest admirers of the United States in Europe. I am a Democrat of Democrats in the true sense of the word, and I believe that one of the greatest dangers to the democracy of America is the huge accumulation of wealth in the hands of a few. But as a Democrat, and one desirous that the cause of democracy should everywhere prevail, and as an admirer of the sterling common sense of the Americans, I sincerely trust that Bryan will be defeated." Truth also comments upon the rise in price of American securities on the Stock Exchange, and says there are distinct signs that the large British capitalists are picking up low-priced shares and taking their chances of

Fusion in Montana. HELENA, Mont., Sept. 5 .- The Demo-

crats and Populists have effected fusion. Following is the ticket: Populists-Governor, Robert B. Smith; Populists—Governor, Robert B. Shitti, Lieutenant Governor, A. E. Spriggs; Secre-tary of State, T. S. Hogan; Superintendent of Public Instruction, E. A. Carleton, Democrats—Attorney-general, C. P. No-Democrats-Attorney-general, C. P. No-lan; Associate Justice, H. E. Buck; Treas-urer, T. E. Collins; Auditor, T. W. Poindex-

The Congressmen were alloted to the Democrats, but the convention decided to put up no candidate against Hartman, who followed Teller out of the Republican con-

PERCY GAUNT DEAD.

Author of "The Bowery" and Other Popular Songs. CATSKILL, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Percy Gaunt, the song writer, died this morning at Lawrenceville. Among Percy Gaunt's most popular productions were "The Bowery." "Push Dem

Clouds Away," "Love Me Little, Love Me He was also associated with Charles Hoyt in his successes.

ROBBER KILLED. Engineer of the Overland Express

Refused to Be "Held Up." SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 5. - An attempt was made to-night to hold up the overland express eight miles west of this city. The engineer killed one of the robbers and pulled out, and the train reached this city. Sheriff Johnson and posse have gone

to the scene on a special train. Movements of Steamers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 .- Arrived: Veendam, from Rotterdam. Sailed: La Bour-gogne, from Havre; Mohawk, from London; Saul, for Bremen, Amsterdam, for Rotter-dam; City of Rome, for Glasgow; Etruria, for Liverpool SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 5 .- Arrived: New

York, from New York. Sailed: Paris, for New York. RREMERHAVEN chen, for New York. HAVRE, Sept. 5 .- Sailed: La Touraine,

Civil-Service Examinations.

for New York.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5,-The United States Civil-service Commission will hold an examination on Sept. 15 to fill a va-cancy in the position of superintendent of construction for fish hateneries in the fish commission, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum. Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of fish culture, besides general subjects. The commission has requisitions for nine

kindergarten teachers in the Indian service, at salaries of \$600 each, and nine teachers of industries at salaries varying from \$120 to \$900 per annum. The supply of eligibles for those positions is exhausted and an examination will be held on Sept. 18 to secure lists of eligibles from which to fill va-cancies. The examinations will be held in all large cities where there are applicants. The Relay Bieyele Race.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 5.-The transcontinental relay "bike" riders arrived in Cleveland to-day at 11:40 a. m. in a driving rain, The packet containing the message was quickly transferred to the Eastern relay men, who started at 11:40%, being more than twelve hours behind schedule time.